



ROBERT BENTLEY  
GOVERNOR


JIM L. RIDLING  
COMMISSIONER

STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
201 MONROE STREET, SUITE 502  
POST OFFICE BOX 303351  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130-3351  
TELEPHONE: (334) 269-3550  
FACSIMILE: (334) 241-4192  
INTERNET: [www.aldoi.gov](http://www.aldoi.gov)

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
CHARLES M. ANGELL  
CHIEF OF STAFF  
MARK FOWLER  
CHIEF EXAMINER  
RICHARD L. FORD  
STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
EDWARD S. PAULK  
GENERAL COUNSEL  
REYN NORMAN

**BULLETIN NO. 2015-06**

TO: Vision Care Plans and  
Health Insurers

FROM: Jim L. Ridling  
Commissioner of Insurance 

DATE: October 1, 2015

RE: Vision Care Provisions  
Passage of Act 2015-481 (SB 270, Regular Session)

EFFECTIVE: Immediate

---

The Alabama Legislature recently adopted Ala. Act No. 2015-481 (SB 270, 2015 Regular Session) which applies to most insurers and vision care plans offered in the State of Alabama. This law became effective on June 11, 2015 and addresses contracts between insurers or vision care plans and vision care providers as well as insurer or vision care plan contracts, addendums, and certificates executed, delivered or issued for delivery in the state with the exception of health care service plans organized under Ala. Code 10A-20-6.

We encourage you to review your plan form filings and provider contracts to ensure you are in compliance with the terms of this new law. Revisions to any contracts and other forms required to be filed with the Department should be filed for review and approval as soon as possible.

JLR/KH/bc